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October 7, 1999

Docket No.: D6156

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional applications USSN 60/116,409, filed January 19, 1999, and USSN 60/103,385, filed October 7, 1998, in the:

Name of: **Manolagas, et al.**

For: ***Methods of Screening for Apoptosis-Controlling Agents for Bone Anabolic Therapies and Uses Thereof***

CLAIMS AS FILED

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A small entity statement is enclosed and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

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— Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the _____.

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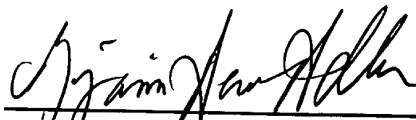
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- 2) Verified Small Entity Status Form;
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Respectfully submitted,

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